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Docket No.: 826.1613

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jun IKEGAMI, et al.

Serial No. 09/627,096

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 1014

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

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	First Named Inventor	Jun IKEGAMI, et al.	
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Chong R. Kim

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 39 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
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